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Examiner
Donald L. Storm

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Title
**METHOD FOR DETERMINING SPEECH QUALITY
USING OBJECTIVE MEASURES**

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Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner in the Final Office Action of July 23, 2004 finally rejecting claims 7 to 10. Applicants believe that claims 7 to 10 should be allowed, and respectfully make this appeal of the Examiner's rejections of those claims.

An Amendment concerning allowed claims 11 to 14 is being filed concurrently (attached hereto) with this Notice of Appeal.

This is also a Request pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) by which Applicants respectfully request a one-month extension of time in which to respond to the Final Office Action so that the original three month response period is extended from October 23, 2004 to November 23, 2004.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the 37 C.F.R. § 1.191 Notice of Appeal fee, which is believed to be **\$340.00**, and the 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) one-month extension fee, which is believed to be **\$110.00**, to the deposit account number **11-0600** of **Kenyon & Kenyon**. The Commissioner is also authorized, as appropriate and/or necessary, to charge any additional fees, including any Rule 136(a) extension fees, or credit any excess fees to deposit account number **11-0600** of **Kenyon & Kenyon**. Two duplicate copies of this paper are enclosed for those purposes.

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